

1 March 1948

The Honorable
The Director of the
Bureau of the Budget
Bureau of the Budget
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Webb:

When I appeared before the House Committee on Armed Services on 24 February 1948, the Committee asked whether we had any need for further legislation, which I of course answered in the affirmative. They suggested, however, that it be forwarded to them at the earliest possible moment, preferably by 1 March. I told them that this would be impossible, but that it would be made available to them as soon as possible thereafter, in view of their statements that anything which arrived after 15 March would in all probability receive no consideration from this Congress.

I have already discussed this proposed legislation personally with Mr. Schaub and Mr. Miller, and have left with them the requisite number of copies for processing within the Bureau. I am enclosing, however, detailed section by section justification for this legislation.

Sincerely yours,

Encl: Justification of
Legislative Provisions
for CIA

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R. H. Hillenkoetter
Rear Admiral, U.S.N.
Director of Central Intelligence

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Director for the Agency. To include personnel, in part

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE BUDGET
SUBJECT: Justification of Legislative
Provisions for CIA

We are sending you a copy of a document of information on the proposed legislation which is now before the Senate Select Committee on Legislative Justice for your information.

Section 1. DEFINITIONS.

It is our opinion that the definitions included in this proposed legislation are for the purpose of clarifying the meaning of certain provisions in the succeeding Sections.

three 1/2 pages long
Section 34 pages

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by 7 letters [redacted]

Adm. Helmut Koelle

+ Dr. Bob

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legislation re: intel
Service, towards just
of legislation propose NCIA

Letters for DCI(?) to Speaker
of House, Chair of Armed Services
Committee & re: draft bill for
admission of ratification of IT

13 March 1948

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